

TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: ANNUAL NASWA AWARDS—CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The purpose of this information bulletin is to announce the call for nominations for *individual* and *One-Stop awards*. Each year, at the National Association of State Workforce Agencies' (NASWA) Annual Conference, the board of directors presents several national awards that have a long history of recognizing contributions to the success of the nation's public workforce system.

The nominations must be submitted by June 21, 2004. The following is a list and brief explanation of these awards (each link below contains detailed information):

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

[Eagle Award](#)—Honors individuals who soar to new heights in their efforts to serve employers and workers in the United States.

[William L. Heartwell Award](#)—Recognizes an individual outside the state workforce agency system who has made a significant and substantial contribution to the system.

[James F. Walls Award](#)—Honors a local office/one-stop center employee whose conduct demonstrates his or her outstanding dedication to customers, fellow employees and his or her local community.

[Merrill Baumgardner Award](#)—Recognizes an individual who has demonstrated excellence in the field of automation in a state workforce agency.

ONE-STOP AWARD

[Mark Sanders Award](#)—Recognizes a local office/One-Stop center that has provided exceptional services to disabled veterans seeking employment assistance.

Award recipients will be honored at the NASWA's Annual Conference, September 13-16, 2004, in Louisville, Kentucky.

For inquiries regarding awards, please view the individual links for information and contact persons.

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